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SUBJECT : Congressional Worldwide Briefing

I received the 21 January version of the briefing which dealt with "Soviet Power Projection." I noted on p. 14 the statement: "Given the present situation, GSFG and East German forces would likely be judged as logistically unready to conduct sustained major combat operations against NATO." This judgment is not valid. I drafted the strategy and the logistics sections of NIE 11-14-81. In that NIE we judged that the Soviet-East German Front had an excess of POL and ammunition for operations against NATO. We also estimated that the USSR could cover for the absence of Polish forces in a first-echelon role, by using GSFG in a more northerly attack axis or by bringing forces forward from the Baltic Military District to cover the zone normally the responsibility of the Poles.

Recommend the sentence be deleted from the briefing.

  
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